

CLAIMS

51. (NEW) (RENUMBERED) A multi-use diaper consisting of an outer impermeable shell shaped to fit about a user, means for securing it in place and internal absorbent means for receiving and holding human liquid and solid waste, wherein the absorbent means is a set of multiple, disposable, absorbent (and independent) pads, each of which is removable through a corresponding opening in the shell, and an associated disposal bag affixed to both pad and shell to enclose and isolate said pad as it is removed through its corresponding opening in the shell.

6 2. (NEW) (RENUMBERED) The diaper of claim 1<sup>6</sup> wherein each pad in the set is bottom-lined with an impermeable material, and each pad comprises a tongue for grasping and pulling out through its corresponding opening in the shell.

3. (NEW) (RENUMBERED) The diaper of claim 1<sup>6</sup> wherein the disposal bag comprises a tear-away area to separate it from said shell, and a closure means to seal in and isolate its corresponding used pad.